

## Our Duty.

Chief among the duties which the people of this South should rigorously discharge, is that of producing cereals for self-subsistence. Why should the farmers of this section give up every foot of available land to the growing of a product that they must sell at a stranger's figures? The lesson that we are now being taught, should serve us for all time to come. There is not a producer of cotton in the South but what expected to get at least forty-five cents per pound for all the staple he could throw on the market; it was this expectation that led him to give thirty cents per lb. for bacon and one dollar and a half per bushel for corn—all of which came from beyond the Ohio river. Let us plant corn and wheat, raise less cotton and get our own price for it. We should fight the Devil with fire. We can correct the evils that are now pressing so heavily upon us. Then why not do it? If we raise 3,000,000 bales of cotton, we get 15 cents per pound for it; if we only raise 1,000,000 bales, we get 45 cents per pound; then two-thirds of the land can be used for growing corn, wheat, rye, oats, etc., and we will not be compelled to feed corn that is grown in Illinois or Indiana to our stock, neither will we be compelled to pay 55 cents per pound for bacon.

**Cotton—Gold.**—In New York on the 14th cotton was quoted: "Innovative and prices dropping, at 34 1/2@35c." Gold, 144 1/2. In Memphis on the same day, middlings were sold at 32c. What causes this depression is, to use a homely expression, "as plain as the nose on a man's face," distrust, doubt, and uncertainty in those things that, heretofore, all should be the most stable and reliable. Men who have money do not care to invest, all they have in an article that can be so easily destroyed, but are turning their attention to hard metals, and, to some extent, at least, are "preparing for a rainy day." As the prospect for peace brightens, the pulse of commerce quickens; now as the clouds begin to lower, stagnation "follows on apace," and all portions of the country feel the effects of radicalism. Just as the past has been, so will the future be. When hope was spreading her mantle of confidence over the land a few short weeks ago, all was activity and buoyancy—then the people looked forward to an early adjustment of our national troubles, for they believed that conservatism would triumph over the lawless rump of radicalism. But now, to a great extent, that hope has been dispelled, and many are ready to exclaim, "chaos has come again," and though we are not ready, as yet, to join them in the exclamation, still, we do know that there are unmistakable signs of trouble in the not very distant future. If the loyal (?) Congress can restore confidence, commerce will revive—if they do not, we may expect to see no change for the better. It is not Wall street that is moving now; Politics governs the cotton trade.

**Emigrants to Texas.**—Notwithstanding the efforts made to induce immigration to Tennessee, and in face of the fact that she is one of the finest States in the Union, it seems settled that more persons are leaving the State for the West and North than are coming in from all quarters. Last Saturday about forty families, in wagons, passed through the city, bound, as we learned from one of their number, to the rich grazing regions of Texas. They were mostly from East Tennessee, the majority hailing from Blount county, and belonged to just that class of enterprising go-ahead people whose places are not easily filled. *Nashville Press and Times* 12th inst.

Possibly, Mr. Times, you do not know the reason so many good citizens are leaving East Tennessee. Just listen one moment and we will tell you "all about it." Some leave their old homes because they are not allowed to vote, others because they honestly think that the privilege of voting is going to be extended to negroes, while the great majority are convinced that radicalism is bent on plunging the American people into another war, and in order to escape from all this and the tyranny of the Tennessee legislature, embrace the present opportunity to secure homes among people who do not think that a negro is better than a white man. If you could form an idea of the vast numbers who are weekly crossing the Mississippi River at Memphis, you would certainly see that a mild, conservative policy is the only plan to put a stop to the depopulation that is now going on. Suppose you get the legislature to pass an act prohibiting persons to remove from the State!

**Lt. John W. Lefkowitz.**—We are reliably informed that this gentleman—M. C. from this District—will be in our town on next Monday, and as he has been requested to address the people of this county, we may expect to hear an interesting and instructive speech. Mr. Lefkowitz has been untiring in his endeavors to correctly represent our district at the head of the nation, and as he is familiar with many distinguished officials at Washington and confided in by all who know him, he comes among us fully prepared to enlist our attention and throw light upon many points that are rather hazy to unoffical eyes. Eleven o'clock, a. m., is the hour.

**Heavy Loss.**—The Memphis cotton mills, situated on Wolf river, a short distance north of Memphis, were burned down on the night of the 13th inst. Loss \$202,000; insurance of \$90,000. The owners of the mills were J. W. Page, Esq., George H. Check, Esq., and W. B. Wiggs, Esq. They estimated the loss on machinery and building at \$187,000; material, \$15,000.

A female has been born in La Crosse, Wis., with two perfect tongues. If she lives and marries, won't her husband catch it?—*Exchange.*

Wonder if the "brat" is "kin" to our friend "Brick" O' Mark!

At a grand tournament held at Panola, Miss., on the 6th inst., Mr. A. C. Brewer, as Knight of the Old Dominion, won the first prize, a fine gold watch, on seven rings. Hardeman is still twenty rings ahead!

## Mr. Jas. O. Luby Stabbed by Dr. Geo. B. Peters, and His Life Despaired of.

The little town of Marion, Ark., was the scene of sad and probable fatal affray about noon yesterday, the actors in which were both gentlemen of high social position, and one of whom, by his participation in a similar occurrence during the late war, coupled his name with that of a distinguished Confederate cavalier who fell at his hands.

Dr. George B. Peters, who killed Maj. Gen. Van Dorn in 1863, and James O. Luby, Esq., of Council Bend, met at the place and hour to which we have alluded, yesterday, when an affray ensued, in which the latter received a cut in the neck, the result of which it is feared will be fatal. The facts in the case as we were enabled to ascertain them from an eye-witness of the affray, were about as follows: Some misunderstanding had existed for some months previous between the parties, an adjustment of which had been sought, with little satisfaction in the courts, and upon overtaking the doctor and Luby yesterday, Mr. Luby made an attack upon him with a cane which he had in his hand at the time. Upon being thus assaulted, Dr. Peters having no other weapon in his possession, drew a pocket-knife and made a thrust at Luby's throat, severing the windpipe, and inflicting a gash which commenced to bleed profusely. After receiving this wound Mr. L. threw aside his cane, and drawing a derringer, fired at the doctor, the ball passing through the coat sleeve of his right arm, which had been cut up for protection. Having thus failed to wound his adversary with his second weapon, Mr. Luby further drew a six shooter and was about discharging it when the doctor took refuge in an adjacent store, thus probably saving his life. By this time, through loss of blood, Mr. Luby fell exhausted and was born off by bystanders and placed in the hands of medical attendants. Dr. Maddox, of this city, who happened to be present at the time, was called to his aid, with others, and pronounced his injuries probably fatal, the windpipe being completely severed by the blade of the knife. On learning the dangerous condition of Mr. Luby, Dr. Peters at once gave himself up to the authorities of the place. Mr. L., whose life was despaired of when our informant left, was about forty-five years of age and was a planter in the vicinity of Council Bend, where his family at the present time reside.

By late advices we learn that Mr. Luby's wounds are not so dangerous as indicated above and that he is in a fair way to recover. On the day after the difficulty, Dr. Peters was examined before a committing court and discharged, as he acted entirely in self-defense.

Gen'l N. B. Forrest has become a heavy contractor on the Memphis and Little Rock railroad. He left Memphis the other day with over two hundred hands, all of whom are in his employ. Work on the road beyond Madison will be pushed rapidly ahead, and the road completed to the capital of Arkansas at an early day.

Two old English brass cannon, bearing the initials of George I. and George II., which were captured by Admiral Foote at Island No. 10, have been presented to the New Haven Historical Society.

The Arkansas Legislature declined to act on the Constitutional Amendment, on the ground that the State is not considered in the Union, and that it will not when recognized as the governing power of a State in the Union.

The Democrats will have, in the next Senate of Maryland, sixteen; the Unionists, eight. The house of Delegates will stand fifty-nine Democrats to twenty-one Republicans. The latter only carry four counties in the State.

A recent telegraphic dispatch in one of our exchanges reads: "Queen Victoria on the Atlantic Cable." Rather an undignified position, if not inconvenient, for the head of the British Empire.

Brownsville dates of the 8th announce the arrest of Ortega and party at Brazos, by order of Gen. Sheridan, who offers to permit him to return to New Orleans if he desires to. He filed a protest.

The Marquis de Turgot an aged statesman of France, who, when Minister in Madrid, fought a duel with Mr. Soule, then Minister of the United States to Spain is dead.

Joseph Rodman Drake's fairy poem, "The Culpit Fay," which has been for some two years in the course of preparation, will make its appearance from the press of Carleton in a few days.

Telegraphic dispatches have been received, which state that the war in Japan has ended. The report of the death of the Tycoon is confirmed.

Wm. P. Ross, a cousin of John Ross late Chief of the Cherokee Nation, has been elected Chief, having received four-fifths of the votes cast.

Is charged by some of the Northern Democratic papers that the Fenians defeated the democracy in the recent elections.

The Fayette Falcon is the title of a new paper started at Pomeroy, Fayette county, Tenn., by S. G. & J. L. Sparks.

The corn crop of Yalabusha county, Mississippi, is almost an entire failure.

A generation has passed away since the first bale of cotton was sent from America to England.

The Republican majority in New Jersey is a little over 2,000.

Receipts of the Southern Hotel bar, St. Louis, for the six months ending October 31st, were \$70,000.

Rumors are afloat that the Emperor Maximilian has been offered the crown of Poland under certain eventualities.

John Mitchell has arrived in New York from Paris.

That love which survives the tomb is the noblest attribute of the soul.

**General Sherman's Sympathy with the President.**—Lieut. General Sherman, who in Washington, made no secret of his support of the President's policy. On one occasion he said: "Soldiers have something else to do now besides fighting. We fought the rebels as long as there was any to fight. What we have to do now is to secure the objects for which we fought. We fought to restore the Union; let us now restore it." He frequently expressed his surprise and indignation that the Southern States were deprived of the right of representation so long after the termination of war.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

The cotton crop of Wilson county is very large this season.

## Loss of Steamer Henry Von Phul.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 14.—The steamer Henry Von Phul, from Memphis for this city, was burned a short distance above Donaldsonville, yesterday morning. Four persons were reported missing. It is supposed they were burned. She had 3,500 bales of cotton, which was owned in Memphis, and was not insured.

A telegram, dated Baltimore, Nov. 14, says: The police difficulty has been finally settled by the old force reporting, through their marshal, to the new Commissioners. The old force will leave over their books and other property as soon as they adjust and settle the business of their department. The horse fair was largely attended to-day, 5,000 persons being present. The great race to-day was for a purse of \$4,000, between the celebrated horses Dexter, Elias Rich and Patchen. The race was won by Dexter in three straight heats. Time—2:31, 2:21, 1:22.

**"Turned to Ashes on his Lips."**—An Iowa paper says that Dr. LaForte married a Miss Dudley recently, and the happy couple started on their bridal tour. They arrived at Burlington, and took dinner at the hotel. The fair bride never looked so lovely; and the heart of the husband was joyful. While they were seated at the table, the face of the bride suddenly underwent a change; the cheeks grew pallid, and the eyes stared wildly around. The doctor immediately noticed the horrible transformation, and caught her in his arms. The poor man soon discovered that he was holding in his embrace a maniac wife. Without a premonitory symptom she had thus suddenly become insane. The doctor returned home the next day, bearing with him the wreck of his own beautiful young wife.

**Piling It On.**—"Brick" Pomeroy says: "Several Radical papers in the interest of the 'God and Morality' party of thieves, robbers, vandals, murderers, bigots, fanatics, puritans, hypocrites, women insulters, renegades, mountebanks, aristocrats, snobs, willains, adulterers, abolitionists, Union-busters, law-breakers, prosmobbers, hostile dilling minions of tyranny and usurpation are hunting up our old papers to see what bad and naughty things we said of the hangman's day saint and his loony headed followers."

The New York News thinks the election of two blacks to the Massachusetts Legislature is a degradation of the negroes, who are to be placed for their connection with white men so lost to decency and self-respect.

The citizens of Franklin, Kentucky, have captured the whole gang of robbers, which committed the late depredations on the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

The Missouri Legislature will stand as follows: Senate, 20 Radicals to 8 Conservatives; House, 90 Radicals to 48 Conservatives.

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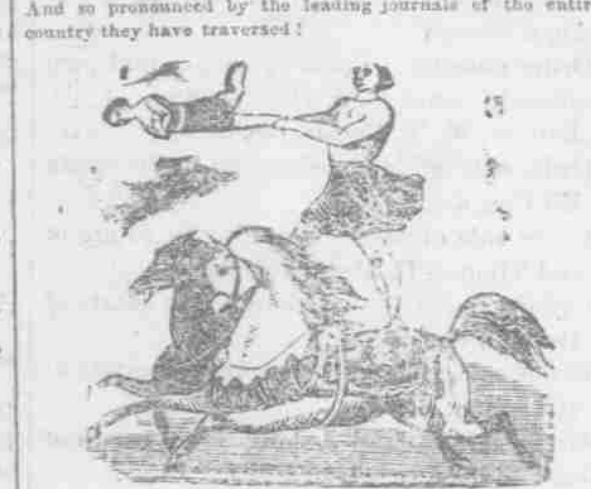
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